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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Committee on Williamson Lands.

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Interior of the Main Room of the Mercantile Library.

Length of Library Building.....	300 feet
Width " " "	80 "
Length of Main Library Room.....	187 "

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY:

The time prescribed by our organic law having arrived, the Board of Directors respectfully submit the following report of the history of the Library during the past year:

The disastrous fire in February, was the most prominent occurrence of the year, and it has in many directions seriously impaired, for the time being, the usefulness of the Library. It broke out early on the morning of Sunday, the 25th of February, in a building on Chestnut Street used for theatrical performances. The flames spread rapidly, and the building was soon a burning mass. When the rear wall fell outwards against our south wall and roof, the latter was partially crushed in, and the fire at once communicated to it, the flames spreading along its entire length. The efforts of the firemen were now directed to the extinguishment of these flames, which, for a time, threatened total destruction to our property; and it was this attempt to save the building that caused the greatest damage to our collection of books. Very few, if any, of these were burned. Some were slightly charred by coming in contact with the falling debris that had been exposed to an intense heat, but nearly all of those on the south side were deluged with water. The number of them was upwards of 50,000, embracing, unfortunately, all our most rare and valuable ones; many of them it is almost impossible to replace. Some few, and these the less valuable, escaped; others of a higher grade, though damaged to a considerable extent, are yet not so much so as to prevent ordinary use with

a moderate degree of care, but the bindings are so weakened as to need renewal in a short period.

The loss on the building and on the furniture, amounting respectively to \$8,500 and \$1,100, were matters of comparatively easy adjustment; but to adjust that on the books required more discrimination. In a purely commercial point of view, they were worth less than so much old paper by the weight of water contained in them. As books, they were of no value; but by subjecting them to a careful process of restoration, they might be made of value to us. All matters at issue were submitted to the arbitration of disinterested gentlemen as competent and reliable as could be selected, and their award was that we should receive as damage on books the sum of \$42,228, and should also have the privilege of retaining the damaged books to do as best we could with them. Although this amount does not represent nearly the actual loss, yet in the end it may prove quite as advantageous, as to incur the risks attendant on tedious and costly litigation in pursuit of a larger sum.

Those books so seriously damaged as to be unfit for use have, if of moderate value only, been condemned; some have been rebound or repaired, and still others will be subjected to the same processes with all due haste, consideration being had not only for their actual condition, but for the degree of existing or future demand.

A special meeting of the Board was held the next day after the fire, at which it was determined to re-open the Library at the earliest possible moment. As the eastern end of the building had suffered but slight damage, the Directors' room situated in it, was opened on Wednesday, Feb. 23th, for the reception of books that had been in circulation, and the Newspaper room was opened the same day. On Saturday, March 3d, the ordinary operations of the Library were resumed, the circulation of books being however restricted to the uninjured classes, and to those of the other classes that had been returned since the fire. The most popular books were of course those in circulation, and as they were brought in from day to day, they served to meet in a large degree the ordinary demands; and thus, very much less inconvenience was felt on this score, than might otherwise have been supposed.

BOOKS.

Number of Volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1877,	130,814
Additions during 1877:	Volumes.
By purchase, - - - - -	6,554
By binding periodicals, - - - - -	195
By gift, - - - - -	158
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	6,907
Deductions during 1877:	Volumes.
By duplicates sold, - - - - -	143
By volumes damaged and condemned, - - - - -	8,532
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	8,675
Net deductions, - - - - -	1,768
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Whole number of Volumes, Jan. 1, 1878 (by count),	129,046
“ “ “ “ after excluding	
sale duplicates, (9221,) - - - - -	119,825
Whole number of unbound pamphlets, Jan. 1, 1878,	9,820

CIRCULATION.

Although there were but five days in addition to Sundays and holidays on which no books were given out, the interruptions and restrictions necessarily resulting from the fire, materially diminished the circulation throughout the six months immediately following the fire.

Greatest number of Volumes issued in any one day,	
January 13, - - - - -	1,497
Least number of Volumes issued in any one day,	
March 26, - - - - -	224
Whole number issued during 1877, - - - - -	184,674
Average daily circulation (301 days of issue), - - - - -	613
Whole number issued during the time the Library was	
in full operation (148 days), - - - - -	107,143
Average circulation during the time the Library was in	
full operation (148 days), - - - - -	724

MEMBERSHIP.

	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1877.	Additions During 1877.	Deductions During 1877.	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1878.
Perpetual shares, - - -	93			93
Life " - - -	400	16	5	411
Common " - - -	8,492			
Sold for cash, in 1877, -		5		
Converted from scrip in 1877,		19		
Merged into life memberships in 1877,			3	
Forfeited,		906		7,607
				<hr/> 8,111
Subscribers, - - -	-	-	-	185
				<hr/> 8,296
Total number of persons entitled to use the Library,				8,296

VISITS TO THE ROOMS.

Number on business days, 148 days, - - -	217,350
Average, - - - - -	1,467
Number on Sundays, 25 days, - - - - -	20,920
Average, - - - - -	836
Number on holidays, 3 days, - - - - -	4,520
Average, - - - - -	1,507
Number during the whole year, 176 days, - - -	242,789
Average, - - - - -	1,380

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The number of these is substantially the same as heretofore reported.

	American.	Foreign.	Total
Quarterlies, - - - - -	15	17	32
Monthlies, - - - - -	66	52	118
Weeklies, - - - - -	172	41	213
Dailies, - - - - -	118	6	124
Issued at other intervals, - - - - -	12	3	15
	<hr/> 383	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 502

The Board cannot let this opportunity pass without returning in this public manner, their most grateful thanks for the neighborly courtesy extended to us, at the time of the fire, by the officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York who freely proffered to us the use of such unoccupied portions of their building as we might need. We availed ourselves of their kindness, and the facilities thus afforded for the drying of our damaged books have added very considerably to what their value would otherwise have been.

In accordance with the spirit of the resolution passed at your last annual meeting, a book has been provided in which members are privileged to make any communication which they wish to reach the Board. It is hoped that this will not be considered a mere matter of form, but that members will feel perfect freedom in promptly communicating a knowledge of any grievances under which they labor, or any suggestions that they wish to offer for the promotion of our common interests. Similar provision had already been made for the registration of applications for books, so that no new action was needed on that head. Both of these books are placed on the counter in the main Library room.

As it required considerable time to repair the damage done to the building by the fire, the Board availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of making other needed improvements and repairs. The gallery which had been erected in 1875 was already becoming well filled, and its extension was obviously only a question of time, and indeed a very short time. After full consideration of the matter, it was deemed better to make it while the Library was thus closed, than to subject the members to a second deprivation of this kind when the necessity should be forced on us. It became necessary to replace the windows that had been removed at the original alteration of the building, as the lower alcoves would otherwise be darkened by the gallery extension overhead. This has resulted not only in giving additional light, but in greatly improved ventilation and comfort. As more space was needed for the increasing work of the Bindery, the room formerly used for that

purpose changed places with the Conversation room. The retiring rooms, which had formerly been in the Library, were a frequent source of annoyance and offence, and a new building entirely disconnected from the main one, but easily accessible, was erected for that purpose on the lot adjoining the Library on the south. The aggregate cost of all the improvements and repairs was about \$20,000.

The stockholders will bear in mind that we are still in debt on our real estate to the extent of \$50,000, towards which we have a Sinking Fund of \$13,099.23, of which \$10,000 is invested in City of Pittsburgh Bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest. These bonds it is not now expedient to put on the market, but the Board is unanimously of the opinion that it is of the highest importance to free ourselves of debt at the earliest possible period. Accordingly, it has been determined to pay off \$30,000 at the present time, and negotiate a new obligation for the remainder, at a less rate of interest than six per cent., which we are now paying.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. MORRIS PEROT,
President.

JOHN LARDNER,
Secretary.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

BECK FUND.—Legacy of Paul Beck, Jr., in 1846. Principal \$100; invested in City Loan. Income, \$6.

COPE FUND.—Gift of Thos. P. Cope, in 1851. Principal \$1000; invested in Bond of Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Co. Income, \$60.

MORTON FUND.—Gift of Samuel C. Morton, in 1865. Principal \$1000; invested in City Warrant. Income, \$60.

WALN FUND.—Gift of S. Morris Waln. Principal \$700; invested in City Loan. Income, \$42.

WILLIAMSON FUND.—Gift of Isaiah V. Williamson, in 1870 and 1873. Principal, \$12,500 invested in ground rents, and \$36,000 in coal and timber lands not now productive. Income, \$750.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15th, 1878.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held this evening at 8 P. M., in the Board of Trade room, and was called to order by the President, T. Morris Perot.

Mr. Thomas F. Blakemore, was nominated and elected Chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 16th, 1877, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Directors to the Stockholders was read by Mr. Barnwell.

The Treasurer's Report, showing a balance to the credit of the Library, January 1st, 1878, of \$26,239.34, was read by the Recording Secretary.

The following nominations were made for Directors for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the next annual election.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR,
WM. L. DUBOIS,
WM. H. LAMBERT,

ALFRED MOORE,
ALFRED MELLOR,
CRAIG D. RITCHIE.

The Chair appointed the following Tellers to conduct the election.

JOSEPH FLEMING,
GEORGE B. AYRES,

J. A. GARDNER,
J. E. FRENCH.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN LARDNER,
Recording Secretary.

JOHN H. WATT, Treasurer, in account with

DR.***To Cash received from***

Taxes from Stockholders,	\$26,492 05
“ “ Subscribers,	1,056 00
Extra Taxes,	24 00
Loan of extra Books,	2,247 50
Fines on Books,	1,778 60
Delivery orders,	33 75
Interest on Cope Fund,	60 00
“ “ Beck Fund,	6 00
“ “ Morton Fund,	33 75
“ “ Waln Fund,	42 00
“ “ Williamson Fund,	649 50
“ “ Deposits,	863 94
Catalogues sold,	9 00
Books “	108 65
Papers “	104 60
Sale of Stock,	30 00
“ Life Memberships,	160 00
Insurance on Books,	40,050 57
“ “ Building,	8,232 28
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Total Receipts,	81,982 19
Balance, January 1st, 1877,	1,315 17
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	\$83,297 36

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

EDWARD BAINS, }
 WM. H. LAMBERT, } *Auditing Committee.*
 ALFRED MOORE, }

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY CO., 1877.

<i>By Cash paid for</i>		<i>CR.</i>
Books,		\$ 8,233 68
Periodicals,		2,494 56
Binding,		4,063 88
Salaries,		10,550 00
Gas,		2,120 30
Fuel,		1,421 79
Water and Ice,		299 03
Insurance on Books,		283 69
Insurance on Building,		456 66
Printing,		311 91
Advertising,		360 52
Postage and stamps,		196 61
Stationery and blank books,		80 42
Improvements, repairs, &c.,		22,623 74
Interest on City Warrant, M. F.,		32 93
Ground Rent,		3,000 00
Incidentals,		459 80
Bindery,		68 50
Total Expenditures,		\$57,058 02
Balance on hand January 1st, 1878,		26,239 34
		<hr/> \$83,297 36

JOHN H. WATT,

Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11th, 1878.

STATISTICS OF THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.	TAXES OF STOCKHOLDERS.	PAYMENTS BY SUBSCRIBERS.	SALES OF STOCK.	LOAN OF EXTRA BOOKS.	FINES ON BOOKS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	PAID FOR BOOKS.	PAID FOR PERIODICALS.	PAID FOR BINDING.	TOTAL COST OF READING MATER.
1822	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 820 06	\$ 756 93	\$ 6 60	.....	\$ 762 93
1823	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408 00	203 14	8 50	.....	211 64
1824	* \$ 72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	218 18	.....	\$ 1 9	220 68
1825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345 00	94 54	11 00	.....	105 34
1826	* 198 00	.....	\$ 620 00	.....	\$ 4 77	862 77	227 32	34 13	17 40	278 85
1827	* 330 00	.....	1223 00	.....	.....	1573 60	403 45	104 75	22 26	530 46
1828	216 50	\$ 180 00	702 00	.....	.....	1698 50	246 98	88 50	166 64	442 12
1829	* 550 50	.....	921 00	.....	.....	1591 00	686 08	107 54	112 49	906 11
1830	* 532 25	.....	458 00	.....	18 51	1123 15	398 14	98 00	117 97	614 11
1831	4-5 00	203 00	264 00	.....	56 41	1590 49	609 13	62 60	72 41	750 54
1832	841 50	231 00	311 00	.....	52 21	1485 33	509 83	119 65	85 28	514 76
1833	986 09	279 37	115 00	.....	53 49	1461 05	314 59	115 46	97 10	527 15
1834	879 75	270 00	65 00	.....	38 16	1280 65	233 05	89 31	55 90	378 25
1835	830 00	283 50	40 00	.....	48 81	1231 74	288 56	100 00	58 40	446 96
1836	827 25	247 50	260 00	.....	53 61	2892 56	377 03	35 60	43 55	455 58
1837	1271 12	414 12	302 00	.....	42 08	3493 00	286 17	86 50	52 12	424 79
1838	1016 66	386 50	547 00	.....	70 29	2091 95	317 67	188 95	78 86	584 98
1839	1055 00	326 50	450 00	.....	65 44	1932 25	284 26	118 40	130 65	533 31
1840	1084 50	359 00	580 00	.....	59 82	3527 19	508 28	81 60	127 62	716 90
1841	1189 00	350 00	510 00	.....	88 31	2191 81	418 87	141 44	185 47	745 73
1842	1274 50	222 90	100 00	.....	55 36	3187 50	291 49	200 73	129 19	621 41
1843	1251 50	147 50	20 00	.....	59 83	2210 88	479 45	244 45	155 83	879 33
1844	1268 00	144 50	152 00	.....	49 77	1610 00	167 25	179 26	98 04	424 52
1845	1563 25	119 00	600 00	.....	57 28	5009 72	250 25	171 35	119 47	541 07
1846	1816 90	105 00	210 00	.....	82 24	6432 68	428 70	188 90	184 2	801 80
1847	1907 50	113 00	120 00	.....	91 93	5502 55	560 44	383 72	248 77	1192 93
1848	1897 75	114 25	150 00	.....	102 81	5739 22	520 66	202 42	246 35	969 41
1849	2191 25	82 75	110 00	.....	87 70	6266 84	736 12	400 64	262 96	1399 72
1850	2366 25	108 25	97 00	.....	36 31	6186 69	376 53	291 60	207 94	879 07
1851	2290 00	127 00	150 00	.....	28 88	6513 46	.....	.....	.....	807 71
1852	3182 75	122 00	60 00	.....	22 96	6960 96	1100 15	330 30	110 62	1541 07
1853	2652 50	111 00	80 00	.....	26 34	6410 38	973 84	315 25	135 59	1425 04
1854	2606 75	129 00	200 00	.....	20 47	6327 82	463 00	361 00	188 51	1012 54
1855	2424 50	107 00	120 00	.....	67 70	6967 10	721 38	379 95	536 70	1638 03
1856	3053 25	95 00	20 00	.....	83 60	6802 59	624 65	350 49	269 30	1243 44
1857	3168 50	81 00	254 00	.....	47 10	7850 72	976 23	368 86	207 05	1492 14
1858	3352 50	195 75	325 25	.....	50 25	7665 87	1652 69	440 04	217 23	2310 12
1859	3453 60	429 00	467 00	.....	55 10	7704 79	3650 61	497 53	259 23	4407 37
1860	3866 25	867 25	3304 25	.....	155 48	11351 19	2814 73	977 56	292 19	4185 48
1861	4310 00	1246 50	740 00	\$ 35 60	423 27	9680 50	2061 42	920 10	767 82	3749 34
1862	4323 00	1249 50	479 00	25 70	287 75	9053 26	1633 99	763 39	504 18	2903 51
1863	4870 00	1421 00	3774 00	49 60	327 35	15979 70	3532 34	1030 25	873 21	4435 80
1864	13938 75	1422 00	730 00	188 10	1158 70	21921 65	8060 28	1105 66	1071 22	10237 16
1865	16373 50	2075 00	1150 00	427 75	1705 01	27821 42	8371 61	2061 05	2164 63	12536 69
1866	16716 25	2005 00	1116 80	608 65	2069 85	27924 41	6210 93	1938 97	2946 83	11966 73
1867	16304 00	1845 00	3278 00	989 93	2319 65	45706 04	7654 59	2045 56	1654 80	10754 95
1868	16121 25	1565 00	1330 00	1220 55	2088 60	43343 93	3235 85	1821 46	1455 12	6513 43
1869	16459 50	1957 00	1510 00	1450 75	1950 05	52978 66	6768 01	1401 64	1612 31	9721 96
1870	21213 98	1893 00	527 34	1680 80	2077 30	44751 18	5488 02	2018 79	2048 73	9538 54
1871	28074 90	1420 00	977 70	1950 60	1964 50	48763 60	5062 75	1718 43	1387 23	8168 51
1872	35478 05	1104 00	390 00	2191 20	2991 95	48648 48	12546 19	2181 27	3280 78	18608 64
1873	35037 35	1224 00	310 00	2823 10	2899 10	52457 71	11934 64	2187 84	3848 53	17971 01
1874	35506 15	1232 00	450 00	2991 20	2811 50	56164 55	15521 94	2012 30	3883 31	21387 55
1875	34210 05	1152 00	240 00	3185 60	2601 75	48185 68	15179 68	2465 24	3177 84	2088 2 76
1876	31163 95	1384 00	190 00	3096 40	2568 70	45220 44	10257 13	2317 72	3731 41	16306 26
1877	26492 05	1056 00	190 00	2247 50	1778 60	82295 25	8233 68	2494 66	4063 88	14792 10

* Including Subscribers.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY, 1822 to 1877.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS.	PAID FOR SALARIES.	PAID FOR LIGHT.	PAID FOR FUEL.	* NUMBER OF MEMBERS.	TRANSFERS.	VOLUMES ADDED.	VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.	CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.	NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED.	PERIODICALS RECEIVED.
1822	93	\$ 75 00	\$ 11 62	\$ 9 47	300	.....	471	471	.....	.....	1
1823	52	100 00	24 43	6 91	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
1824	227	100 00	12 00	11 55	391	.....	259	1500	.....	.....	1
1825	31	100 00	43 93	5 76	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
1826	32	119 61	27 06	8 18	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2
1827	32	112 50	43 75	1 97	593	.....	449	.....	.....	6	3
1828	40	162 50	44 56	.....	317	.....	400	2118	.....	6	4
1829	16	160 00	186 37	.....	440	.....	800	2918	8000	11	3
1830	54	131 25	63 38	.....	490	16	402	3320	8430	13	4
1831	47	150 00	178 61	.....	560	27	492	3812	.....	6	4
1832	34	222 50	213 68	49 21	550	26	248	4000	9585	11	8
1833	36	313 50	272 55	11 75	552	34	166	4181	9183	9	12
1834	29	307 50	257 68	7 71	570	34	326	4489	12311	7	11
1835	36	310 00	48 55	5 00	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	6	11
1836	15	310 00	410 53	10 00	.....	38	.....	4565	.....	4	11
1837	12	329 50	325 32	86 07	.....	42	133	4703	.....	.....	.....
1838	22	382 00	291 49	50 64	675	59	394	5697	.....	.....	.....
1839	27	417 00	279 93	19 45	748	46	509	6003	.....	.....	.....
1840	19	429 00	323 14	.....	761	52	516	6494	14690	.....	.....
1841	21	482 50	286 95	17 87	812	38	1184	7678	15490	.....	35
1842	19	482 50	268 93	.....	812	44	350	8028	.....	.....	.....
1843	39	467 87	258 29	14 62	804	55	419	8447	10260	.....	25
1844	24	462 00	211 82	14 63	814	37	221	8668	10938	.....	.....
1845	13	522 00	172 45	13 00	1004	46	1611	10279	14798	.....	.....
1846	12	475 50	513 70	240 00	1009	62	641	10920	19911	.....	.....
1847	21	559 00	470 98	210 00	1151	60	637	11425	23372	.....	43
1848	17	605 00	368 74	121 50	1241	32	661	12232	.....	.....	.....
1849	22	841 67	302 49	264 00	1357	74	317	12549	.....	.....	.....
1850	14	890 00	343 69	191 50	1474	80	640	13149	28000	.....	.....
1851	12	1275 00	335 98	161 75	1573	71	600	10500	32000	.....	.....
1852	22	1500 00	278 81	251 00	1622	94	744	11244	35900	.....	.....
1853	43	1500 00	214 15	200 00	1650	86	996	11200	.....	.....	.....
1854	16	1500 00	281 58	.....	1740	72	650	12000	45000	.....	.....
1855	24	1757 25	247 34	450 00	1775	126	700	12700	.....	.....	.....
1856	18	1867 49	310 70	309 82	1682	103	775	13400	.....	.....	.....
1857	19	1947 94	462 12	261 66	1771	107	1120	14500	41000	.....	.....
1858	39	1972 76	395 66	217 25	1828	80	1355	16000	46300	38	46
1859	57	2331 00	384 55	176 60	1801	112	2875	18800	52170	37	52
1860	32	2376 00	446 30	184 80	2165	137	2525	21500	87500	.....	.....
1861	39	2225 60	721 00	102 40	2216	151	1185	22700	71500	.....	.....
1862	33	2251 67	589 98	207 68	2270	144	1351	23800	68867	147	66
1863	34	2697 01	565 98	302 50	2833	143	3858	27000	.....	162	84
1864	45	4028 85	732 24	455 00	5600	500	5165	32000	161440	166	86
1865	45	5300 34	943 29	353 70	6128	513	7505	38000	169211	221	95
1866	40	6071 23	1010 68	298 60	6167	446	4797	40000	177003	195	107
1867	24	6179 68	945 80	457 10	6317	293	4563	44307	160436	201	126
1868	15	6572 50	857 33	509 85	6377	318	2347	46243	135018	217	133
1869	18	6692 50	1736 50	925 00	6635	254	4743	50046	134363	222	141
1870	21	6894 25	3610 67	1101 75	6577	432	7136	56438	148961	226	150
1871	17	6811 00	2982 42	895 90	11786	521	7364	63874	196308	260	162
1872	37	9349 15	3074 46	1038 00	11321	554	19605	83093	268277	305	187
1873	34	10264 04	3225 06	1264 00	11206	559	15807	97683	256161	326	185
1874	38	10791 50	3085 68	1141 71	11276	687	17004	109943	237341	335	168
1875	43	10734 65	3245 53	1345 50	10401	797	15843	123668	231654	342	165
1876	36	10442 85	3167 53	1789 11	9207	453	8470	130814	228016	350	167
1877	18	10550 00	2120 30	1421 79	9202	380	6907	129046	184574	337	165

* Including Subscribers.

LIST OF PAPERS

ON FILE IN THE

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- Philadelphia Inquirer, 2 copies.
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